

Title: Food Service Career Exploration Subject/Course: Pro Start Ilene Lerseth, Kathy Engst, & Joline Dunbar

Topic: Food Service Careers Grade (s): 10-12 Designer (s) Dunbar

### Stage 1: Desired Results

#### Core Standard(s):

Analyze components necessary for successful food service careers.

#### Understandings: Students will understand that....

Many jobs and opportunities exist in the food service industry for people who possess the right combination of interests, skills, education, and training.

#### Essential Question(s):

What skills are needed to be successful in the work place?

What careers are available in the food service industry?

#### Students will know....

That service is important to the success of careers in the hospitality industry.

The importance of work place guidelines.

#### Student will be able to .....

- Give examples of career opportunities in the food service industry.

- List qualities of successful food service employees.

### Stage2: Assessment Evidence

#### What evidence will show that students understand?

x Performance Task  
Quia Activity or  
Worksheets

x Project: Research

Quizzes

Tests  
Unit Exams

x Informal Observations  
Field Trip

x Discussions: Chart activity  
& terminology

x Interviews

x Self-Assessment  
Bridges.com Choices  
career exploration

Other

### Stage 3: Learning Plan

#### Motivation – Introduce and Explain

- 1 Guest speaker from restaurants or career centers.
- 1 Careers video.

#### Model:

- 2 Field trip to a food service establishment to observe various jobs and skills.
- 3 Interview a food service professional. (Activity: i.1 ProStart Year 1)  
Different types of employee orientations on the job.
- 9 Mock Interviews

#### Guided Practice:

- 4 Terminology: Quia activity.
- 5 Food service employee organizational chart activity.
- 6 Choices program on Bridges.com to explore food service industry careers.
- 8 Technical Writing: Job application, resume, cover letter, and thank you letters.  
[Http://jobstar.org/tools/resume/clet-ex.php](http://jobstar.org/tools/resume/clet-ex.php) ProStart Worksheet i.4

#### Independently Practice:

- 6 Research a career in the food service industry.

#### Reflection/Assessment:

- 7 Oral presentation with illustrations of careers in the food service industry.  
Examples: power point, photo story, posters, or movie maker.  
Portfolio / Resumes

## Classroom Implementation Suggestions

### Unit of Instruction and Resources

(Steps of instruction to gain big understandings and answer essential questions)

- 1 Guest speaker on food service industry careers. (Other possibilities: Career DVD, ProStart Hospitality Industry Overview)
- 2 Field trip to a food service establishment to observe various jobs and skills.
- 3 Interview a food service professional. (Activity: i.1 ProStart Year 1)
- 4 Terminology: Quia, worksheets, crossword puzzles, ProStart activity i.2, etc.)
- 5 Food Service Employee Organizational Chart Activity. (See attached picture.)
- 6 Research a career in the food service industry. [www.Bridges.com](http://www.Bridges.com) Choices program.
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